

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

TROY ANTHONY WOODS,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:12-cv-672

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

WILLIE O. SMITH,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

In accordance with the Opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion to hold these proceedings in abeyance (docket # 7) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability from the judgment issued this date is **DENIED** because a reasonable jurist could not conclude either that the district court erred in dismissing the petition for failure to exhaust or that the petitioner should be allowed to proceed further. *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

Dated: October 26, 2012

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
Chief United States District Judge